

A NEW  
**Prognostication,**

For the Year of our Redemption, 1680.  
*Being Bissextile, or Leap Year.*

---

Molt Curiously and Artificially Calculated, for all  
*North Brittain*; but more Especially, (and even  
according to **TYPOGRAPHER'S** very bound  
Duty,) for the *Latituae* and *Meridian*  
of our most Famous C I T Y of  
**B O N - A C C O R D.**

*Which stands upon a pleasant L O N E,*  
*Whose gallant Dykes, are D E E and D O N E.*

---

By an Ancient, and expert Astronomer.

---



Come now, (old Friend,)  
and let us see,  
What thou can say, this  
Year will be:  
Though thy Predictions  
some despyse,  
And doe Account them to  
be lyes.  
Yer sure, gross ignorance  
them bewrayes,  
Who not beleeves what  
**ASTROLOGERS** sayes:  
of ☉, & ●, & ✱s, each one;  
Who are still govern'd by  
**G O D** alone;

For what they doe Predict, we all doe know  
Doth come to pass, or else, they'd have it so.

---

*At Aberdeen by John Forbes, Anno 1680.*



# The moveable Feasts and Terms 1680.

The Golden Number, is - - - - 9

The Epact - - - - 9

The Dominical, or, Sundayes-Letters D C

D serving for Januar and Februar, and C for the rest of the year.

Fastens Even, or Shrove-Tuesday, Febr. 24

The first Sunday of Lent, - Febr. 29

Easter, or Pasch-Sunday, - April 11

Whitsunday, - - - May 30

And betwixt Candlemas-day, and Fastens-Even's-day,  
this Year, there is just twentyone days inclusive,

## A succinct Computation of memorable Things to this present Year of God, 1680.

Since the Creation of the World - - 5643

Since the generall Deluge - - 3973

Since the building of *Edinburgh* Castle 2010

Since the *League* betwixt *Scotland* and *France* 892

Since the famous City of *Aberdeen* was first found-  
ded by *Gregorius Magnus*, 73 King of Scots 795

Since the famous invention of Printing in *Brit-  
tain*, but long before in *China*, - - 240

Since the Colledge of *Glasgow* was builded, by  
the Reverend Bishop *Turnbull* - 225

Since the Colledge of *Aberdeen* was founded by  
the truly Noble, *George Earle of Marischall* 87

Since the Birth of our Gracious and Royal Sove-  
raign K. CHARLES, May 29. 1630. 50

Since the Birth of his Royall Highness, JAMES  
Duke of *Albanie* and *Yorke*. - 46

Long live King Charles, God's Stewart o're this Realm,  
May that Race still sit at this Kingdoms Helme,



glas 2 day, at Rattray 1 tuesd. in Cowper of Fiffe 1 wed.  
Valentins fair at Linlithgow 14 day, at Forfor 15 day,  
Ashwednesday at Lanerk. and at Valleyfield 24 day.  
Fastens-Evens fair at Fyvie on Fastens-Evens day.

### March begins on Sunday, xxxi dayes.

Sun riseth 38 min. before 7, sets 38 min. after 5.  
Now bleed and bath, if thou desire, And purge also, if need require:  
Ill humors do in many breed, Provide in time before you need.

Full Moon Fryday 5 day, 27 min. past 6 morning.  
Last quar. Saterdag 13 day, 43 min. past 9 morning  
Change Saterdag 20 day, 8 min. past 10 forenoon.  
First quar. Fryday 26 day, 14 min. past 11 at night.

The first three days violent blasts of wind, then to the xii more  
calm with some rain or snow, from thence to the xxiii changing  
weather, sometimes fair, and sometimes foggie and hasie, with  
Easterly winds, the rest good spring weather.

S. Monnence in Aberdeen, Dumfermling, Abercher-  
der, Marnoch-kirk and Strathaven 1 day, at Pettenweems  
3 day Marnoch fair at the kirk of Leuchel 1 tues. s. Du-  
thos in Tain 9 d. at Dumblane 1 wednes. s. Mark at In-  
verness and Auchtertuile 10 d. s. Patrick at Dumbartan  
Strageeth and Kirkaldy 16 d. at s. Johnston 19 d. s. Cuth-  
bert in Langton of the Mers 20 d. Lady day in Wester-  
weems, Bamff, and Auchtermuchty 25 day.

Fairs, whiles in March, and whiles in April.

Midlentron fair at Tarntie Banchrie, on thursd. before  
Midlentron sunday. Palm Sunday at the kirk of Foirc In-  
verness, & s. Johnston Skierthursday before Pasch in old  
Aberdeen, Glasgow, Dumbartan, Cowper and Elgin,  
Pasch munday in Cowper of Fiffe, Lanerk, and Irwing.  
Low Sunday in Killmure, and S. Andrews.

### April begins on Thursday, xxx dayes.

Sun riseth 53 min. before 6, sets 53 min. after 6.  
Now wholesom baths thou mayst frequent, Let blood also, and not repent  
These are good means thee to defend, From griefs that do on thee attend



Full Moon Saturday 3 day, 13 min. past 11 at night.  
Last quar. Sunday 11 day, 42 min. past 12 at night.  
Change Sunday 18 day, 5 min. past 6 afternoon.  
First quar. Sunday 25 day, 40 min. past 1 afternoon.

This moneth cometh in somewhat cold, yet not much hurtfull to the Corns the first xii days, then to the xviii somewhat rainy and windie, from thence to the end fair and warm, wind S. West.

S. Oles fair at Cruden, and Corstorphin 1 tuesd. Donald fair at Auehterless 17 d. s. Mark in Dysert and Torres 23 d. Rude fair at Rattray last tuesd. Beltan day the first 26 d. at Kilreny 30 day.

**May begins on Saturday, xxxi daies.**

Sun riseth 56 min before 5, sets 56 min. after 7.

Rise early now this month of May. And walk the fields that be so gay: From surfeiting see thou refrain, Or soon it will procure thy pain.

Full Moon Monday 3 day, 57 min. past 2 afternoon  
Last quar. Tuesday 11 day, 44 min. past 2 afternoon  
Change Tuesday 18 day, 38 min. past 1 morning.  
First quar. Tuesday 25 day, 47 min. past 2 morning.

Reasonable fair weather for May walks with young Ladies till the xiv day, then to the xviii cloudie and darke with some rain, from thence to the xxv brave blustering winds for raxing the corns with some rain, the rest more fair, yet variable.

Rude fair in Ellon, Beltan in Monroffs, Kinroche & Peebles 3 d. at Carlouk, and Drymen 9 d. at Stirling, Banff, and Kirkaldy 16 d. Ascension day at the Burgh of Annan, s. Johns fair at Old-Meldrum last tuesday, and at Glenquithel last wednesday.

Fairs whiles in May, and whiles in Iune.

A fair at Leslie on thursd. before Whitsunday, at Stirling, & Stonhive, 8 days before Whitsund. called Pardon day, at Borrowstonness, Peterhead, Chanry of Ross, kirk of Ninians, Linlithgow and Dumblane. Trinity-munday in Edinburgh, Briecken, S. Andrews, and Bruntiland.

**Trinity**



Trinity-tuesd. at Rugland, and Thursd. after at Falkland,  
and the week after upon the Moor of Dun.

### June begins on Tuesday, xxxi Dayes.

Sun riseth 44 min. before 4, sets 44 min. after 8.

Drink now or sweet, taste not at all, For thereby grows no danger finally  
And to thy self such pastime take, As may the God thee merry make.

Full Moon Wednesday 2 day, 1 min. past 6 morning.

Last quar. Wednesday 9 day, 8 min. past 7 at night.

Change Wednesday 16 day, 19 min. past 9 morning

First quar. Wednesday 23 day, 5 min. past 6 afternoon

First four days clear and windie, then to the x some shewres  
now and then, from thence to the xvi warm weather, then to the  
xxii cloudie and hable sometimes rainie, the rest fair and clear.

A fair at Kinross 1 tuesd. at Langnewton 5 d. at Stramigle, Aberdeen, and Ennervikething 6 d. s. Colms fair at Belhelvie, New-Deer, and Kirkton of David 2 tuesd s. Barnabie in Lawder, Dysert, Dowglas, and s. Lawrence in Grinnock, Prestonpans, and Dirlston. 11 d. s. Margarets fair on the mains of Keith-hall, at Turreff, and at Annan, 3 tuesd. at Abernethy, and Ceres in Fiffe, 13 d. Midsummer fair at s. Johnston, Air, Wigton, Bamff, & Athelston, 14 d. in Antertuil, Clackmannan, & Scone 15 d. at Strathaven 16 d in Dumfermling 18 d. at Forres, Alathie, and Nicolson. 25 d. at Forfar, Falkland, Bruntland, Bamff, and Kelse, 26 d. at Gallashiels, 27 d. s. Serffs fair at Culsammon in Gerry, last tuesday. S. Johns fair at Frasersburgh, the last fryday.

### July begins on Thursday, xxxi Dayes.

Sun riseth 37 min. before 4, sets 37 min. after 8.

Bersume thy house with savors sweet, But such as are for purpose meet:  
Abroad as thou in streets dost go, Defend thy self from stinks also.

Full Moon Thursday 1 day, 10 min past 7 at night.

Last quar. Thursday 8 day, 3 min. past 12 at night.

Change Thursday 15 day, 27 min. past 6 afternoon.

Birth



**First quar. Fryday 23 day, at 11 in the forenoon.**  
**Full Moon Saterday 31 day, 5 min. past 7 morning**

To the viii warm weather, then to the xiv some showres of rain with wind, from thence to the xxii good Summer weather, all the rest variable, with some mists & dark weather, yet somtimes fair.

A fair at Culross, and Stow, 1 day. Abernethy and Auchtermuchty, 2 d. at Dundee first tuesd. Peter fair at Peter head 5 d. Pady fair 6 d. s. Andrew at Glasgow, & Inverness 7 d. Aikie fair in Old-Deer. Borrowstonness, and Annan, 2 tuesd. at Tarves 3 tuesd. at Killinure, & Foirg, 13 d. at Moffat and Kirkalay. 18 d. at Stirling 20 d. at Lawder, Linlithgow, Pettenweem, and Pathhead, 22 d. in Corstorphin, and Air 24 d. s. James fair at Forfar, Kingorn, Cowper, Lanerk. Roxburgh, Alloway, Musselburgh, and Elgin, all on the 25 d. s. Andrew at the kirk of Glass, in Straboggie 3 tuesd. Polinar fair at Inverurie. Lambas fair at Turreff, & New-Lesly and at Kinloch in Athol, & Whitburn. all the last tuesday

**August begins on Sunday, xxxi Dayes.**

Sun riseth 41 min, before 5. sets 41 min after 7.

As burning heat will thee destroy, So shivering cold will the annoy:  
Let little sleep thee now content, Purge not, nor bleed, lest thou repent.

**Last quar. Saterday 7 day, 50 min. past 2 morning.**

**Change Saterday 14 day, 20 min. past 5 morning.**

**First quar. Sunday 22 day, 35 min. past 4 morning.**

**Full Moon Sunday 29 day, 31 min past 5 afternoon**

Now begins our Harvest and therefore God keep up both shaking winds and rotting rains, & preserve us from the wicked enterprises of cursed witches, for I hope for the best, that this month shal prove reasonable dry & rypning: thefore Labourers be buslie.

Lambas fair at Melrois, Ennerkeithing, St Andrews and Dumbartan 1 d. Lawrence fair in Old-Rain, 1 tuesd. and thursday after at Falkland, at Kilsyth 5 d. Lawrence fair in Mearns at Hawkerton, & Marimass fair at Monymusk 2 tuesd. at ledburgh 2 thursd. s. Lawrence at



## *The foure Seasons of this Tear, 1680.*

**T**He Spring Season begins on *Wednesday, March 10.* making our dayes and nights equal.

Summer Season begins on *Fryday, June 11.* the days are then at the longest, and the nights shortest.

Autumn, or Harvest Season, begins on *Sunday September 12.* the days and nights again equal.

Winter Season begins on *Saterday, December 11.* making the shortest day & longest night in the year.

---

## *The four Termly Quarters of this year 1680.*

**T**He first Termly Quarter, begins on *Munday, Febr. 2.* called *Candlemas-day*, ending the last of April.

The second Quarter begins on *Saturday, May 1.* the the *Vulgar* reckon from *May 3* called *Rood-day*, which Quarter endeth the last day of Iuly.

Third Quarter begins on *Sunday, August 1.* called *Lambas-day* and endeth the last day of October

The fourth and last Termly Quarter begins on *Munday November 1.* which is called *Hallow-day*, so that our *Hallow-Even* this Tear falls on *Sundays* night before, Who borrowes money to buy Land, or gold, to build *ston-walls*; who begs, that he may make a feast, who drinks whē thirst not calis Who sits up late to spend his goods, and he who keeps a whore, All these may live till midst of *Iune*, but will not thrive I'me sure.

---

And because we shall see no Eclipse this Year 1680. in our Horizon, either of Sun or Moon; Therefore we recommend our selues unto God, and those Aspects to such other Nations, as shall behold them with fear and trembling. *Laudate DEUM*



**The exact Changes of the Moon her Full and  
Quarters with the Monthly rising and setting  
of the Sun daily disposition of the Weather &  
the best known Fairs of fair Scotland, 1680.**

**January begins on Thursday, xxxi days.**

Sun riseth 27 min. before 9. sets 27 min. after 3.

If thou be sick, and help wouldst have, the counsell of the learned crave:  
If thou hast health to keep thee so, fly Idleness as deadly foe.

Full Moon, Monday 5 day, 48 min. past 9 at night,

Last quar. Tuesday 13 day, 51 min. past 6 at night.

Change Wednesday 21 day, 47 min. past Noon-tide.

First quar. Wednesday 28 day, 5 min. past 7 morning

The first three days fair and cold, then to the x rainy and tempestuous weather, from thence to the xviii smal dissembling frosts but not dissembling winds, then to the xxiv cold raw showres, all the rest indifferent good Winter weather, good for Fishers.

A Fair at Kilsyth 1 day, S. Naughlans at Old Meldrum 2 tuesd. Tantan fair at Lawrence kirk, and at the kirk of Bethelnie 7 day, S. Mungo in Glasgow 13 day, at Dunkell and Kilwinning 21 day, S. Pauls fair at Tur-reff in Buchan the last tuesday.

**February begins on Sunday, xxix dayes.**

Sun riseth 30 min. before 8, sets 30 min. after 4.

Take choise of food in any wise, to keep thee warm also precise:

Beware likewise thou let not blood, Except the Learned thinke it good.

Full Moon Wednesday 4 day, 49 min. past 1 afternoon

Last quar. Thursday 12 day, 46 m. past 3 afternoon

Change Thursday 19 day, 45 min. past 12 at night.

First quar. Thursday 26 day, 24 min. past 3 afternoon

Two first days fair, then to the vii cloudie and unconstant, with some snow and fleet, to the xii more fair, but cold; from thence to the xix more warme and kindly, then to the end high winds.

S. Brides fair at Abernethie, Ferres, & Inverness 1 day  
Candlemas fair in Bamff, Dunkell, Dingwall, and Dow-  
glas



## The Dismall Dayes are these,

January, 1. 2. 4. 5.

10. 15. 17. 19.

February 8. 10. 17.

March, 15. 16. 19.

April, 15. 21.

May, 7, 15. 20

June, 4. 7.

July, 15. 20.

August, 19. 20.

September, 6. 7.

October, 16.

November, 6. 19.

December, 6. 7. 11.

Believe them who please

The Canicular, or Dog-dayes, begin alwayes upon the 19 day of Iuly, and endeth the 28 of August: which days are dangerous to take sickness, let blood, or take medicin but if necessity require, must be done in the morning.

---

The Clymaſtericall Years of Men and Women, are, Every Seventh, Nyoth, and sixty-three Yeeres.

---

Advertisement from the good Town of FRASERSBURGH, concerning their Yearly Fair, and weekly Mercats, throughout the whole Year.

Which are as followeth, (Viz.)

The first is S. Iohns fair, the last Fryday of Iune.

Second is Michael fair, the last tuesday of September, being a special good fair for all kind of Bestiall, and continuing for the space of three whole dayes.

Third is Midden fair the second Fryday of November.

Fourth is Andersmas fair the first tuesday of December

Also, a good Weekly Market every Fryday.

Now seeing this Loyal Burgh hath sent their Fairs in so good order, I hope other Towns also will follow their good example.

---

Thus fare ye well, my Chapmen all, in Lands where ever ye be, Who travells with these my Labours, for to bring money to me: For Chapmen they are honest Lads, and well belov'd of all; And those that are not kynde to them, ill-luck may them befall. For were it not by Chapmen, our Countrie would wanting be, Of many brave Commodities, which are most pleasant to see.



\*\*\*\*\*

## *Vulgar Notes and Observations, to know when the Moon riseth or seteth, 1680.*

1. At the *Change*, she riseth and seteth with the *Sun*.
2. At the begining of her *Increase*, she riseth a little after *Sun-rising*, and seteth a little after *Sun-setting*.
3. At her first *quar.* (viz. 8 or 10 days old) she riseth about *Mid-day*, and sets about *Mid-night*.
4. At the *Full Moon*, she riseth when the *Sun* seteth, and seteth when the *Sun* riseth.
5. At the begining of her *decrease*, she riseth a little after *Sun-setting*, and sets a little after *Sun-rising*.
6. At the last *quarter* of her *decrease*, she riseth about *Mid-night*, and seteth about *Mid-day*.

Now by this, you may easily know (near enough, for the common use of *Land-men*, but not for *Seamen*) the intermediate times of the *Moons* rising and setting every day, slower by one hour, and about a fifth part, viz. 12 minutes.

————— † ————— S —————

I have also here set down, (for the use of all our brave *Sea-men* and *Travellers*,) a very necessary and Everlasting *Tyde-Table*, to shew you the exact times of *High-water*, or *Full-Sea*, into all our *Northern Sea-Ports* or *Harbours*, betwixt *Inverness* and *Liech*: for which places, you have no more to do, but enter the *Table*, with the day of the *Moons-Age*, which you have into the middle; and foregainst these respective dayes on every side, you may know (for ever) when it will be a *Full-Sea*, or *High-water*, into any of the said *Harbours*. As by this one following Example.

I desire to know at what time it will be a *Full Sea*, either at *Cromartie*, *Aberdeen*, *Monroff*, or *Liech*, upon the 1. or 16 days of the *Moon*, which is the first line of figures into the midst of the *Table*: then looking to the figures which is under *Cromartie*, I find 12 48. which sheweth that it is a *Full-Sea* there, at 12 hours 48 minutes, upon the 1 and 16 days of the *Moon*: and at *Aberdeen* at 1 h. 33 min  
then



Selkirk, Auchtermuchtie, Forres, and Dumblane 10 d.  
Lady day in Dundee, and Bamff, 15 d. at Rugland 20 d.  
at soon 22 d. *Marimass* fair at Ellon, Inverness and  
Rattray 3 tuesd. s. Bartholomew in Linlithgow, Clack-  
mannan and Peebles 24 d. *Semarivis* in Forres, and Cor-  
storphin 26 d. s. *Iohns* fair at St. Iohnston 29 d. Barthol  
fair at Kincairn of Niel, last tuesday.

## September begins Wednesday, xxx Dayes

Sun riseth 29 min. before 6, sets 29 min. after 6.

Raw fruit, tho ripe, may sickness bring, Unripe to eat's a dangerous thing  
If now a surfeit thou dost take, When others sleep thou must awake.

Last quar. Sunday 5 day, 16 min. past 9 morning.

Change Sunday 12 day, 45 min. past 6 at night.

First quar. Monday 20 day, 19 min. past 10 at night

Full Moon Monday 27 day, 56 min. past 7 at night

Good weather for the Harvest till the vii day, then to the xii rainy and hazy, all the rest clear, except some rain now and then.

S. Giles in Elgin 1 day, *Semarivis* fair at Kieth 1 tuesd.  
latter Lady day in Dundee, Stirling, Bamff, & Inverury  
8 d at Monymusk 2 tuesd. Rood fair at Inverness, and  
Iedburgh 14 d at Forfar 15 d. at Kirkaldy 20 d. at Ca-  
rill, Dumfermling, Dumfries, Athelston, 24 d. at Col-  
rain 25 d. at Tranent 27 d. Michel fair at New Leslie,  
Haddington, Air, s. Andrews, Crief, Kirkubright, Gal-  
lashiels, kirk of Foirc, allon 29 d. *Ierom* in Bamff 30 d.  
Michel fair at the kirk of Kinkell, and Michel fair at  
FRASERBURGH in Buehan both upon the last tuesday.

## October begins on Fryday, xxxi Dayes.

Sun riseth 16 min. before 7, sets 16 min. after 5.

Warm cloaths must now provided be, Also warm meats are good for thee  
Have good regard thy feet be dry, Thou shalt avoid much harm thereby.

Last quar. Monday 4 day, 11 min. past 5 afternoon

Change Wednesday 13 day, 46 min. past 2 afternoon

First quar. Wednesday 20 day, 18 m. past 1 afternoon

Full Moon Wednesday 27 day, 7 min. past 1 aftern.



Pretty fair for taking in Clyack in some cold countrey Rooms and Villages till viii day, but after expect strong winds to the xv day, therefore keep in your Fish boats, and stand fast ye Mariners, all the rest possibly more fair and calm, though sometimes hachie.

A fair at Saltpreston first 3 days, at Dundee, Kinloch Ranoch in Athol, and Cowin fair at Turroff 1 tuesd. at Cowper 6 d. Dionise in Peebles, Earleston, Kirkintilloch Aiton, Auchtermuchty, Ceres, Killinure, Moffat, and at St. Johnston all on 9 d. Trewell fair, and at Monisfeeth 2 tuesd. at Belhelvie 2 wednesd. at Dalkieth, and Tillibol, 10 d. at Ennerkiething 12 d. at Borrowstoness, & Musselburgh 16 d. S. Lukes fair in Old Aberdeen 3 tuesd. and at Lawder, Kinross, and Rugland 18 d. Mary Salamin at Stirling, and Kelso, 22 d. at Forfar, and Linlithgow, 24 d. at Falkirk, and Pasloy, 26 d. Judos fair at Glenquhithell 3 wednesd. at Dysert, Coskany, Kirkliston, Hawick, Migel, and Roslin, 28 d. at Alloway, and Nicolson 29 d. Hallow fair at Rattray, last tuesd.

**November begins on Sunday, xxx Days.**

Sun riseth 4 min. before 8. sets 4 min. after 4.

If Rheumes do now molest thy Head, It is not ill to sweat in Bed :  
Feed on good meats, if stomach serv, Els seek for that which do preserve  
Last quar. Wednesday 3 day, 7 min. past 4 morning.  
Change Thursday 11 day, 1 min past 6 morning.  
First quar. Fryday 19 day, 38 min. past 6 morning.  
Fall Moon Thursday 25 day, 8 min. past 11 at night.  
November now he doth come in, with blustering winds and weets not thin  
But if he turne not weets to snow, Then sure it is more then I know.

Hallow fair at Edinburgh, Damblane, Falkland, & Fordyce, 1 d. at Alathie, 2 d. at Kilwinning 3 d. at Jedburgh, 1 tuesd. at Forres, and Largo, 6 d. Martinmas fair at Straboggie, Inverness, Dumbar, Melrois, Mar-in-kirk, Cowper, Hammilton, Culross, and Kilmahng, all on 11 d. at Stonhyve 2 tuesd. Midden fair at Fraserburgh 2 fryday, at Kilsyth 12 d. at Dundee 13 d. at Grin-



Book, Borrowstonnejs, Dunfermling, and Lawder, 16 d.  
Bryack fair at the kirk of Cowl, the 22 day, belonging to  
the Right Honorable, the Laird of DRUM. S. A. I.  
at Tane and Auchtertuil, 22 d. at Bruntland, 23 d.  
Andersmas fair at Straden, 29 day. and at Old Mel-  
drum, last tuesd at St Iobuston 30 day.

## December begins Wednesday, xxix Dayes

Sun riseth 16 min. before 9. sets 16 min. after 3.

In sted of phisick, pills & potions, which in our bellies mak such motiōs  
Now drink good sack, laugh & be jolly; twill cure thee of al melancholy

Last quart. Thursday 2 day, 22 min. past 9 at night.

Change Saturday 11 day, 21 min. past 1 morning.

First quart. Saturday 18 day, 22 min. past 7 at night

Full Moon Saturday 25 day, 10 min. past 8 morning

Wot ye what sayes December? he will make us remember, how  
we have spent the Summer, for the weather shall prove most com-  
fortable to them who most have, this being the fittest time of all  
the year, for Cooks Fiddlers, and Pypers; for the 24 of this month  
is Christmas- Even, and the 25 is Christmas-Day; so that, good  
fire, good fare, and good fellows, are as fit for this time, as a  
Thief is for the Gallows, or a Taitour for the Scaffold.

Andersmas fair at Frasersburgh the first Tuesday.  
S. Nicolas fair in Aberdeen, and Ranfrew 7 day, Lady  
day in Westerweems 8 d. Dustan fair at Deer, Bamff,  
and Rothemay, 14 d. Cutbbert in the Grange, 17 d. Tho-  
mas at Glasgou, Inverness, & at Down in Montieith, 18 d  
S. Johns fair at Bamff, Forres, and Methil, 27 d. a fair  
at the kirk of David, last thursd. But mark Goodman,  
Now if the weather do prove cold, As naturally hath been of old:

Ly close in bed unto thy wife, It will be good to avoid much strife.

To give her now and then a kiss. May salve up things that are amiss:

And one thing for a maxime hold, whilst women kiss they cannot scold.

Then feed her often with that dyet, And thou'lt be sure to find her quiet

For where that quietness doth dwell; There peace succeeds & all is well

Thus have I said my mind, which if thou slight,

Sure, thou'lt repent it every day & night.



*Let us now Proceed, and give a little touch of the Nature of the Year in Generall, according to the judgment of our infallible Author Erra Pater.*



It is predicted by him, that this Year 1680, shall be as other years in some part good, and in other things very bad: according to holy *Iob's* saying, *That the dayes of Man are few, and full of troubles*: For the *Winter* shall be long, yet indifferent dry, and windie, the *Spring-time* very wholesome, with strong blasts of wind: the *Summer* shall be temperate and fair, yet somewhat rainy: the *Harvest* for the most part rainie, so that the waters shall break out of their bounds, yet *Wheat* and *Fruit* shall be good cheap, and competency enough of *Corns*, *Hay*, and *Grass*: great death of *Cattel*, so that *flesh* shall be dear: great *Troubles* and *Wars*, but in the end of the Year victorie by *Kings* and *Princes* over their *Enemies*: some ease of *Taxes* and *Tallages* to the people with a very licentious life of the *Feminine-Sex*.

---

Ite=	fa=	car=	La=	trim=	Cra=
bell	sons	ries	dies	ing	ceg.
bruk=	per=	mar=	La=	want=	Gra=

---

If the day of *Candlemas*, (*Febr. 2*) be bright and clear, Then the *Winter* shall be greater and worse that year.

---

If on the day of *Martin-Bulzeon* (*July 4.*) it Rain, Then for forty dayes after it useth to remain:

*Dismall-dayes,*



# An Everlasting Tyde-Table, for Ebbs and Flowings.

When passing the two divisions in the Table for the Moons Age. I find a *Fall-Sce* at *Marroß* 2 h. 18 min. and at *Lieth* at 3 ho. 27 min all upon the 1 and 16 days of the *Moon*: Therefore seeing this one Example ( for your instruction ) is so plain, more are needless.

Cromartie, Millorchie Innerness, Findorne, Spey, Bamf Peterhead, Newbrugh	Aberdeen, Stonhyve,	The Age of the Moon	Monroß, Dundee, S. Andrews Cryle, En- ster, & all to Brunt- Yland.	Lieth in the Firth.
South,   S. by W.	ho. min.   ho. min.	☾ ☽	S. S. W.   S. W. by S.	ho. min.   ho. min.
12 48	1 33	1 16	2 18	3 27
1 36	2 21	2 17	3 6	3 51
2 24	3 9	3 18	3 54	4 39
3 12	3 57	4 19	4 42	5 27
3 0	4 45	5 20	5 30	6 15
4 48	5 33	6 21	6 18	7 3
5 36	6 21	7 22	7 6	7 51
6 24	7 9	8 23	7 54	8 39
7 12	7 57	9 24	8 42	9 27
8 0	8 45	10 25	9 30	10 15
8 48	9 33	11 26	10 18	11 3
9 36	10 21	12 27	11 6	11 51
10 24	11 9	13 28	11 54	12 39
11 12	11 57	14 29	12 42	1 27
12 0	12 45	15 30	1 30	2 15

To know ( at any time ) how many days old the *Moon* is, no-thing is better then your *Yearly Almanacks*, for to reckon alwayes from the day of the *Change*: But know, that if the *Moons Change* be before 12 a clock of day, that, then the same day is the *Prime*, or first day of the *Moon*, but if after 12, then the next day is *Prime*.

Long live our KING, Thryse happy be his Reign,  
That he may still CHRIST'S-Gospell here maintain.







